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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: Amino-Terminal Modified Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) Analogs
Inventors: Bringhurst *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
2. Form PTO-1449 and accompanying reference; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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